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Library Adds “Los Angeles Times” Historical Newspaper Database
Newspaper content now available from 1881 – present day

SAN DIEGO –The San Diego Public Library has added a major historical newspaper database to the online electronic resources available to staff and patrons. The “Los Angeles Times” Historical Newspaper covers the beginning of the paper on December 4, 1881 through December 31, 1986. The current “Los Angeles Times” paper -- from 1986 until the present time -- has been available to Library patrons and staff for many years.

The new database from ProQuest® includes full-page images, complete searchability, images, and easy downloads as PDF (portable document format) documents. Research and exploration is possible in areas like early California history; immigration issues and the development of the American West; the early days of the film industry; Native American culture and issues; and more. Access to the historical newspaper online is available in all City libraries, and Library patrons with a valid library card can use this digital newspaper from home or remotely.

“Library users now have 24 hours a day, 7 days a week access to a great treasure of historical information about Southern California, and the West” said Special Collections Librarian Rick Crawford. “We have the *New York Times* Historical database, too, and users can search both historical papers together at the same time, if they wish.”

For more information about the Library’s databases, visit the Library Web site at
<http://www.sandiegolibrary.org/>

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